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ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION --

GA PRESIDENT THORN FREELY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT AMB MOYNIHAN WAS RIGHT IN CHARACTERIZING THE ZIONISM ISSUE AS ONE OF "UTMOST GRAVITY" FOR THE UN SYSTEM. THORN DID NOT SEE ANY CHANCE OF DEFEATING THE RESOLUTION, BUT SAW "SLIGHT" CHANCE FOR POSTPONEMENT. GABONESE THOUGHT THERE WAS POSSIBILITY OF CARRYING DEFERRAL MOVE. MALAWI WILL SUPPORT ANY DEFERRAL MOTION AND PROBABLY WILL VOTE NO ON THE RESOLUTION INSTEAD OF ABSTAINING, ACCORDING TO MALAWI'S DEPUTY PERMREP. CYPRUS FOREIGN MINISTER GAVE IMPRESSION OF WANTING TO ARRANGE ABSENCE. BOTH CAMEROONIAN AND GAMBIAN REPRESENTATIVES WERE EVASIVE. PARAGUAYAN AMB BARREIRO TOLD AMB BENNETT HE WOULD HAVE TO ABSTAIN ON ANY VOTE, INCLUDING DEFERRAL MOTION. EXPLAINING PARAGUAY HAD REFINERY WHICH CAN OPERATE ONLY ON ARAB-SOURCE OIL AND ANY CHANGE IN VOTE WOULD HAVE TO COME ON ASUNCION'S INSTRUCTIONS. BARROS, SENIOR OFFICER AT SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, ACKNOWLEDGED HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION, AND USDEL BELIEVES IT LIKELY IN ABSENCE OF CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS BARROS WILL FOLLOW LEAD OF PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING AFRICAN COLLEAGUES AND OPPOSE DEFERRAL AND SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 5751, 5781, 5785, 5786, 5787, 5791, 5796)

PALESTINE QUESTION --

GA DEBATE ON PALESTINE, WHICH CONCLUDED NOV. 7, WAS
GENERALLY LACKLUSTER AFFAIR, HIGH ON INVECTIVE, BUT IN NO
WAY APPROACHING THE DRAMA SURROUNDING LAST YEAR'S APPEARANCE
OF ARAFAT AND THE DEBATE AT THAT TIME. ARABS, INCLUDING PLO, AND
ISRAELIS OFFERED NO CHANGES OR COMPROMISES IN THEIR POSITIONS.
THE NEW ISRAELI PERMREP, AMB HERZOG, TURNED IN A SPIRITED
AND CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE, AMPLY QUOTING ARAFAT TO
CAST DOUBT ON PLO'S WILLINGNESS TO COEXIST WITH ISRAEL.
VOTING IS EXPECTED NOV. 10, AND FRG AND NETHERLANDS SAY
THEY WILL VOTE AGAINST BOTH THE RESOLUTION INVITING THE PLO
TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL UN MIDDLE EAST EFFORTS AND THE GENERAL
RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A GA COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT PALESTINIAN
RIGHTS. DENMARK AND LUXEMBOURG WILL VOTE NO ON THE GENERAL
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RESOLUTION AND ABSTAIN ON THE INVITATION. THE REST OF THE EC-9 APPEAR TO PLAN ON ABSTAINING ON BOTH RESOLUTIONS, ALTHOUGH USDEL HEARD THAT THE UK ASKED FOR NEW INSTRUCTIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 5798)

KOREA --

AT MEETING OF WORKING GROUP ON PROCEDURAL TACTICS FOR FRIENDLY

RESOLUTION ON KOREA, JAPANESE REPORTED THAT GROUP OF 13 HAD ABANDONED HOPE OF ACHIEVING COMPROMISE IN FACE OF NORTH KOREAN INTRANSIGENCE, AND REPORTEDLY DID NOT FAVOR INITIATIVE ON THAT GROUP'S PART TO MAKE "QUESTION OF KOREA" AN "IMPORTANT QUESTION" IN PLENARY. JAPANESE SAID THAT, INSTEAD, GROUP OF 13 IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING DRAFTING AN "APPEAL," PRESUMABLY TO BE BROUGHT OUT AFTER THE TWO RESOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED, WHICH WOULD NOTE THEIR ADOPTION, STRESS THAT THE KOREAN QUESTION IS FOR KOREAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES TO DECIDE, UNDERLINE NEED TO MAINTAIN ARMISTICE AFTER DISSOLUTION OF THE UN COMMAND, AND APPEAL TO THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT AND THEREBY CONTRIBUTE TO REDUCTION OF TENSIONS IN KOREA . (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 5805)

ANGOLA

SC MEMBERS ARE INCREASINGLY PREOCCUPIED WITH THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA AND ITS POTENTIAL RAMIFICATIONS AT THE UN. THE CHINESE SAID THEY COUNT ONLY FIVE SC MEMBERS WHO WOULD BE SUPPORTIVE OF AN MPLA APPLICATION FOR ANGOLAN MEMBERSHIP IN UN, I.E., USSR, BYELORUSSIA, MAURITANIA, IRAQ AND TANZANIA. RUPIA (TANZANIA) TOLD USUN TANZANIA OUGHT NOT TO BE INCLUDED AUTOMATICALLY. TANZANIA VALUES TIES WITH MPLA BUT RECOGNIZES IT IS NOT IN EFFECTIVE CONTROL. HE ASKED WHAT COULD BE DONE, DESCRIBED OAU EFFORT AS FAILURE, AND SAID AFRICAN GROUP IN NEW YORK IS SHARPLY DIVIDED ON ANGOLAN QUESTION. HE CONCLUDED SADLY THAT PERHAPS THE BEST THING TO DO IS TO LET THE ANGOLANS FIGHT IT OUT AND HAVE THE "BEST" MAN (OR BEST-SUPPLIED SIDE) WIN, WITH THE WINNER GAINING THE SPOILS. INCLUDING UN MEMBERSHIP. MEANWHILE, THE UN ADMISSION QUESTION WOULD BE DEFERRED. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 5794) CONFIDENTIAL

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ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGUESE RETURNEES FROM ANGOLA --

MISSION OFFICER WAS INFORMED THAT G-77 DECIDED NOT TO SUPPORT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGUESE RETURNEES FROM ANGOLA AND PERSUADED PORTUGUESE NOT TO GO FROWARD WITH IT. (AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED, G-77 FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO SWALLOW ASSISTANCE TO "EX-COLONIALISTS" EVEN THOUGH THEIR RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL MUCH IMPROVED.) (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 5749)

DISARMAMENT --

MEXICANS PREPARED DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD HAVE THE GA "SOLEMNLY PROCLAIM" A) A DEFINITION OF THE CONCEPT OF A

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE, AND B) THE PRINCIPAL OBLIGATIONS OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES TOWARD NWFZ'S AND NWFZ PARTIES.
DEFINITIONS ARE VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO THOSE PUT FORWARD BY MEXICANS AT CCD. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 5802)
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